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The notification of the Democratic nomination of Hon. Henry G. Davis for Vice-President of these United States, will be at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on August 17th. The C. & O. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on August 16th from Richmond to White Sulphur, limited for return not later than August 22d, at \$7 for the round trip.

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CLYDE STEAMSHIP

Virginia Circuit of Fairs and Races begar, at Norfolk on the 2d instant and continued through the week, being conducted under the auspices of the Norfolk Horse under the suspices of the Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Association. This meetings was the initial effort of the latter organization and was quite a success, the attendance being good throughout and the speed contests, both for harness horses and runners, furnishing excellent sport. George It, Mills, of Goshen, N. X., started the horses. From Norfolk the scene shifted to Tasley, Va., and the meeting which began there on Tuesday last, the 6th instant, and closed on Friday, was of a character highly encouraging to the management.

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The Staunton Horse Show came off on Monday and Tuesday last, the 8th and 9th instants, and was followed up by that at Front Royal on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th instants. Both were a success, especially the Staunton show, at which larger prizes were offered than at any of the open-air affairs along the line of the Virginia Circuit. Julian Morris, who also has charge of the Lynchburg Horse Show, to be held in October, managed the Staunton show, while the judges were Spaiding Jenkins and George W., Ewning, of Baltimore, and Elmer Railey, of Lexington, Ky, served as judges

Capt. W. G. Sills, of the First Regiment, U. S. Cavairy, now stationed at Fort Clark, Brackettsville, Texas, stopped on Clark, Brackettsville, Texas, stopped off here for a day during the past week en route for St. Louis, and thence to join his command. Capt, Sills came from Rocky Mount, N. C., where he has some well bred trotters, among them the chestnut stallion Suffix, son of Superior. 2:171-4, and the fast chestnut mare Junu Wilkes, 2:29, by Victor Wilkes, and out of the great brood mare Nelly Lambert, dam of six in the list, by Daniel Lambert, Juno Wilkes has a well developed handsome chestnut colt at her side, by Suffix, and was bred this season to Kelly, 2:27.

Courliand H. Smith, Hampton Farm, Alexandria, Va., has sold to Alvin O. Portner, Annaburg Farm, Lannassas, Va., the thoroughbred brood mares Countess, a bay, foaled 1839, by Bolus, dam Countersign, by War Dance, and Queen of Spades 2d, a brown, foaled 1892, by Elkwood, son of Eolus, dam Lucerne, by Luke Blackburn. Countess has produced winners both on the track and in the show ring, among the latter being the bay mare Miss English, by Pallnurus, who won at the Chicago Horse Show in 1903.

LUCY SUTHERLAND

aged horses all down the line and, able to hold her position as a show winner of real class.

assembly hall. The latter has a spacious for more way as the serious and as assembly hall. The latter has a spacious for sortum and seating room for about 355 persons.

Into these three schools are to be brought together the children from eleven conference of the conference of the conference of the played eleven teachers each conducting played eleven teachers each conducting played eleven teachers each conducting the played eleven teachers and the played to the want of pupils from those in the first reader to those who was an and adjusted to the wants of pupils from those in the first reader to those who was the provide for systematic of teachers will provide for systematic of teachers will provide for systematic of a village school, which will cost about \$10,000.

Big Stone Gap is a town of somewhat over 1,600 inhabitants. It is girning out for a village school, which will cost about \$10,000.

General Ayres Leader.

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From inception to completion, the credit of leadership in bringing about the splendid schools of this thriving community is due General Rufus A. Ayres, Mr. R. H. Shippe, a man prominent among the educational experts of the State, is principal of the town school. He has eight assistants, all trained and skilled. The extraordinery attendance of 500 pupils in a community of 1,000 people shows the quality of the work and the esteem in which it is held. Manual training has been introduced. Dr. Robert Frazer says he has seen no more creditable work anywhere than that done there.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Association and the Ninth Congressional District, held at Big Stone Gap the last of May, the work of the school was on exhibition. A visitor, whose supreme interest centres in the public schools of Virginia made an earnest appeal for the installing of this exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. Under the lead of Mr. Bullitt, one of the town's most public-spirited men, a fund was raised for this purpose, and Prof. Shippe, aided by his wife, has had the exhibit installed in the Virginia Ruiding. In explanation of all this educational progreau it is enough to say that Wise has the right man for County Superintendent, Mr. Counts, This gentleman understands the work of his important position and devotes himself to it with vigdom and with all fidelity.

The outlook is most encouraging for the fourth annual Richmond Horse Show. The show will come off during the week of October 17th to 23d and some of the best known horses in America will compete for the rich prizes offered by the management. The purses aggregate the sum of \$6.00, and unless stated to the contrary first money in every class will be \$100, with \$50 to the second and \$25 to the third, Fresident J. T. Anderson, is now in Europe and his observations at the famous Dibblin Horse Show will be of value in conducting matters here. Secretary W. O. Warthen and Manager Charles W. Smith are both striving to put forth their best afforts also, and the indications are that afforts also, and the indications are that afforts also, and the indications are that afforts also, snot the indications are that afforts also, and the indications are that afforts also, snot the indications are that afforts also, snot the indications are that we are to have a great show this fall.

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as was also the class with the latter Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and "Gordon Keith." all these being very popular works. You also find all the leading periodicals in the library, and it is a delightful place to while away an hour or two whilst waiting for an opportunity to see your solder boy.

The sudden death of Mrs. General Miles on the night of August 1 cast a shadow over West Point. She was on the Post, visiting her son, Sherman Miles, who is now a firstelassman. Though her health had been failing for some time, she had apparently reilled to some extent, and cut the night of her death, her son and daughter were both in the ball-room, on quitting which they were met by the news of their mother's death, which had occurred instantaneously from heart disease, life being extinct before the hastily summoned physician could reach her. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death.

My! My!!

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Potry ococcus 1
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Total (alive and kicking) 18__

ders of the Times-Dispatch.

Vest Point is such a levely place that reminds me of what some traveller 1 of the city of Florence—that it was beautiful to be looked at, except on soliday. It seems to me that the existe panorama spread constantly best the eyes of the cadets ought to exert elevating and refining influence on m. How strongly it must have appeal-

An Enchanting Scene.

DRESS PARADE AT WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY.

ed to the aesthetic sense of Edgar Poe ders, forming convenient seats for a tete-during his brief sojourn here! The air a-tote, on either side, and ferns and wild is delightfully bracing, being like what it is laight in Sentember in Virginia.

flowers.

It is an unwritten

Concerts and Hops.

Then 'The Star Spangled Hanner' is played and the spectators arise, the men baring their heads.

The landscape forming the setting of the scene is beautiful beyond description mountains and river combining to form a scene of enchantment.

it is lata in September in Virginia.

The Bouth showed up in very bright colors in the graduating class of this summer, more than half of the "stars" being Southerners. A Mr. Pettis, of Missisppl, ranked first, and W. D. Anderson, of Virginia, (son of Attorney-General Anderson, of Virginia) ranked second.

Vacation only gives the cadets respite from their studies, as the drills and other martial exercises go on that as usual.

from their studies, as the drills and other martial exercises go on just as usual. One class is granted a furlough every summer. The cadets who have been there two years, known as the "furlough class," but all are required to be in place by the 28th of August, when the cadets go back into barracks, after having spent the summer in camp. A great deal of recreation is mingled with their summer duties. The place is enlivened by a large number of visitors, chiefly the mothers and sisters of the cadets.

Crowds See Dress Parade.

Every afternoon a large concourse of visitors gather on the grounds to witness dress parade and guard mounting, spectacles that never seem to lose their charm and interest, especially to female eyes. The young fellows so spick and span, and so frough

Concerts and Hops.

Three evenings in the week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, they have an open air concert, the audience being scattered in groups over the grounds, the cadets chatting happily with mother, sister or sweetheart. By the way, there is no place where the affection between mother and son is more in evidence than at West Point, and you more frequently see a cadet sitting or strolling with his mother than with a young girl.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights there is a hop at the beautiful Cullum Memorial Hall. To the uninitiated I must explain that this hall was hullt by the bequest of a former West Point and all the leading especially for festive purposes, it represents a pure style of Grecian architecture and is built of pink granite, an approprinte color for joy and festivity. It cost about a cutarter of a million, and Congress added \$25,000 for furnishings and lighting. In the basement of the building are forty bedrooms for use of graduates, or for their use at any senson of under, who they kind the pleasure since being here of hearing the cost about a cutarter of a million, and Congress added \$25,000 for furnishings and under, or for their use at any senson of under, who have an open already and senson of the country, so full of young life and joy, of girls, when I see the numerous lovely, fresh young girls from all parts of the country, so full of young life and joy, of girls, when I see the numerous lovely, fresh young girls from all parts of the country, so full of young life and joy, of girls, when I see the numerous lovely, fresh young girls from all parts of the country, so full of young life and joy, of girls, when I see the numerous lovely, fresh young girls from all parts of the country, so full of young life and joy, of girls, when I see the numerous lovely, fresh young girls from all parts of the country, so full of young life and joy, of girls, when I see the numerous lovely, fresh young girls from all parts of the country, so full of young life and joy, the country, so full o

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